

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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2 International Airport's excellent service to the State of Indiana.

3 *Whereas, The Indianapolis International Airport's*
4 *executive management team developed a new strategic plan in*
5 *2014 designed to create a high-performing culture with the*
6 *objective of fostering world-class service to enhance the*
7 *community and the entire State of Indiana;*

8 *Whereas, The Airport's executive management team*
9 *consists of Mario Rodriguez, Mike Medvescek, Joe Heerens,*
10 *Shannetta Griffin, James Keough, Marsha Stone, Robert*
11 *Thomson, Maria Wiley, and Reid Goldsmith, who together*
12 *carry the responsibility of the implementation of this strategic*
13 *plan;*

14 *Whereas, In 2015, the Airport was honored by Airports*
15 *Council International as the Best Airport in North America for*
16 *the 4th time in the last 5 years, is one of the few airports in the*
17 *world to receive the Director General's Roll of Excellence*
18 *Award, and was identified as the Best Airport in America by a*
19 *Reader's Choice Survey conducted nationwide by Conde Nast*
20 *Traveler;*

21 *Whereas, The Airport also received a Monumental Award*
22 *in 2015 in the category of Real Estate Development from the*
23 *Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce for its new land use*



1 *initiatives that have returned airport land, no longer needed for*
2 *aviation, back into productive use for generating property taxes*
3 *for neighboring communities, business opportunities, and jobs*
4 *for Central Indiana; and*

5 *Whereas, In the past year, the Airport has experienced*
6 *significant increases in air service, including the addition of*
7 *three new airlines and 13 new non-stop flights, while annual*
8 *passenger traffic grew by nearly seven percent and overall*
9 *capacity by ten percent, the best year in more than a decade:*
10 *Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
12 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
14 Indianapolis International Airport's continual excellence in customer
15 service and operational performance.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Joseph R. Heerens, General
18 Counsel and Government Affairs Director of the Indianapolis Airport
19 Authority.

